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In re Application of :
HAQUE *et al* :
Application No.: 10/537,175 :
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For: GAMES CONSOLE ADAPTOR UNIT :

**DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)**

This is a decision on the papers filed 03 April 2006 and 15 June 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 02 November 2005, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and a surcharge fee was required. Applicants were given two months to respond with extensions of time available.

On 03 April 2006, applicants filed the subject petition which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a petition under 37 CFR 1.47; a declaration of David Cushing; a declaration signed by three of the four joint inventors; a three-month extension and fee; the surcharge fee; and authorization to charge any required additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

On 15 June 2006, applicants filed a supplemental response which included a declaration signed by the nonsigning inventor.

DISCUSSION

Applicants originally claimed on 03 April 2006 that co-inventor, Gerard Keating, could not be located after a diligent effort and filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as a response to the Form PCT/DO/EO/905. The petition fee has been charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 as authorized.

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On 15 June 2006, petitioners submitted a declaration signed by the nonsigning inventor. No further action on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is required.

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The declaration provided complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 24 October 2003, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 15 June 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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